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SUBJ: OKINAWA EXPO 75

FOR ICS/E & IEA

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1. JAPANESE PRESS REPORTS THAT GOJ NOW SERIOUSLY DISCUSSING
POSSIBILITY OF CANCELLING, POSTPONING, OR SCALING DOWN
EXPO '75. HIGHLIGHTS OF REPORTS:

A. MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI)
OFFICIALS BELIEVE CANCELLATION, POSTPONEMENT, OR SCALE-DOWN
MAY BE INEVITABLE IN VIEW OF SHORTAGE OF MATERIALS AND OIL;

B. MITI SECRETARIAT IS DISCUSSING APPROPRIATE ANNOUNCE-
MENT TO ISSUE AT BIE PARIS MEETING NOV 29;

C. REPRESENTATIVES OF NATIONAL FEDERAL OF CONTRACTORS
ORGANIZATIONS HAVE TOLD CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY NIKAIDO
THEY WILL BE UNABLE MAKE PRESENT EXPO '75 DEADLINE UNLESS
GOJ TAKES DRASTIC ACTION TO EASE SHORTAGES AND ALLOW FOR
PROJECTED COST INCREASES.

2. JAIIE INFORMED POST TODAY IT HAS RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL
INSTRUCTIONS FROM GOJ OR ANY OF ITS MINISTRIES.

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3. MITI OFFICIALLY INFORMS POST THAT NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE BUT THAT DECISION IS EXPECTED WITHIN ONE TO TWO WEEKS. UNOFFICIALLY, MITI SOURCE TELLS POST THAT DECISION PROBABLY WILL COME FROM ONE OF TWO GROUPS: EITHER THE PANEL OF CABINET MINISTERS CONCERNED SPECIFICALLY WITH EXPO OR, MORE LIKELY, FROM THE SO-CALLED "PETROLEUM EMERGENCY COUNTER-MEASURES COMMITTEE" (TASK FORCE INCLUDING MOST GOJ MINISTERS). SOURCE SAYS UNOFFICIALLY THAT "POSSIBILITY OF CANCELLATION IS VERY REMOTE" AND THAT "POSTPONEMENT OR SCALING DOWN ARE NOT DESIRABLE". SOURCE INDICATES THAT NO MEETINGS OF EITHER GROUP ARE SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME. (THIS COULD BE DONE ON MOMENT'S NOTICE).

3. WILL REPORT FURTHER DETAILS WHEN AVAILABLE.

4. REGARDING REFTEL, POST HAS SCHEDULED MEETING MONDAY NOVEMBER 26 WITH MOFA TO EXPLAIN DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY PLANS FOR GARIOA FUNDS. WILL REPORT REACTION IMMEDIATELY. (APPOINTMENT IS WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL HORI OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION BUREAU.)
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